

**April 7, 2024**

**Eastertide: The Challenges of Building Community**

**Gathering**

VT 6 Let's Walk Together

Call to worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 172 God Calls You Good

**LITANY**

AMC LGBTQ+ History

VT 795 Kyrie Eleison

Confession

VT 804 There is More Love Somewhere

**Offering ourselves and our money**

Offering

VT 565 Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us

**Telling God's Story**

Children's time

*Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available. Children 4-11 are invited to come up for children's time.*

Scripture Acts 1:1-14

L: The stories of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon - *Stories and Seeds*

**Sharing our Stories**

Hymn of Response VT 298 What is the World Like

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

**Sending**

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Karl Shelly; Song Leader: Michael Miller;

History readers: Miriam Miller, Michael Miller, Karl Shelly;

Confession leaders: pastors; Scripture Reader: Jill Koop Liechty;

Sermon: Annabeth Roeschley; Children's Time: Anna Yoder

Schlabach; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Anna Yoder Schlabach; Tech

Crew: Merle Baker, Glenn Gilbert; Visuals: "Untitled Triptych" by

Sonya Mateer Rempel

Second hour Electives:

***So We and Our Children May Live*** - The Assembly Green Team and the Assembly Repair Ministry Team will be offering an elective to discuss this new book by Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler (Worship Space)

**Some Assembly Required** – This elective is for anyone relatively new to Assembly, along with anyone newly curious about how Assembly works, its unique practices and history. Hosted by Scott Coulter. (MP Northeast)

**Art and Meditation** – This elective offers four ways to enter into quiet reflection while creating with one's hands. Led by Anna Yoder Schlabach (MP Northwest)

**Conversation Circles** – This elective offers a structured yet casual way to get to know people you don't normally interact with. Hosted by Jeannette Hughes. (MP South)

# Let's Walk Together

WELCOME 8.6.8.6.7.7 with refrain

E A/E B A

1 Let's walk to- geth - er for a while, and ask where  
2 Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when we will  
3 Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when earth and

B C#m E A/E

we be - gin to build a world where love can grow,  
share a feast, where pride and pow - er kneel to serve  
heav'n are one, a cit - y built of love and light,

B A B E D

and hope can en - ter in, to be the hands of  
the lone - ly and the least, and joy will set the  
the new Je - ru - sa - lem, where mourn - ing turns to

C#m F# B sus B

heal - ing, and to plant the seed of peace,  
ta - ble as we join our hands to pray,  
danc - ing, ev - 'ry crea - ture lifts its voice,

Refrain B/D# E A B

sing - ing wel - come, wel - come to this place. You're in -

B E A/C# B

vit - ed to come and know God's grace. All are

Bm9 E7 Amaj7 A B F#/A# F#

wel - come, the love of God to share, 'cause

F#m7 A B C#m C#m7

all of us are wel - come here;

F#m A E Last time

all are wel - come in this place.

(☺) Last time



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# God Calls You Good

BORN BELOVED 8.8.10.8.8

Em Bm7 Cadd2 C Bm7 Em

1 God calls you good, be-lov-ed child. You are a  
 2 God calls me good, be-lov-ed child. I am a

Text: Paul Vasile (USA)  
 Music: Paul Vasile  
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A m7 B m7 A2/C# F2

treas - ure deep - ly prized. And you can say to ev -  
 treas - ure deep - ly prized. And I can say to ev -

Em B m7 Cadd2 C Bm7

- 'ry doubt-ing voice: "God calls you good, be-lov-ed  
 - 'ry doubt-ing voice: "God calls me good, be-lov-ed

A2 B m7 Cadd2 C Bm7 A2

child." God calls you good, be - lov - ed child.  
 child." God calls me good, be - lov - ed child.

## Kyrie eleison

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KYRIE (Reindorf) 7.7.7.7

3 Soprano

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

1 Alto (melody)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

4 Tenor

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

2 Bass

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri -

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

e, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri -

Translation: Lord, have mercy.

Voices can enter in this order: alto, bass, soprano, tenor.

# 804 There Is More Love Somewhere

BIKO 6.6.9.6

D A7 D

There is more love\* some - where.

G D A

There is more love some - where.

D7 G D Bm

I'm gon-na keep on till I find it.

D/A A7 D

There is more love some - where.

\*Additional verses: hope, peace, joy

Text: African American traditional (USA)  
Music: African American traditional

# 565 Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us

CHRIST IS ALIVE 9.8.9.8 with refrain

Refrain G G/B C C/D D G F C

Christ is a-live, and goes be-fore us to show and share what

Am7 D G F Em7

love can do. This is a day of new be-gin-nings;  
share what love can do. This day new be-gin - nings,

Am7 G/B C/D 2 D Em

our God is mak - ing all things new,

Am G/B C/D 2 D G Fine

our God is mak - ing all things new.

C/G G F/G C/G

- 1 This is a day of new be-gin-nings, time to re-mem-ber
- 2 For by the life and death of Je-sus, love's might-y Spir-it,
- 3 Then let us, with the Spir-it's dar-ing, step from the past and

Am Dsus D G C/G G F Em7

and move on, time to be-lieve what love is bring-ing,  
now as then, can make for us a world of dif-f'rence,  
leave be-hind our dis-ap-point-ment, guilt, and griev-ing,

Am7 G/B Cm7 Dsus D To refrain

lay-ing to rest the pain that's gone.  
as faith and hope are born a-gain.  
seek-ing new paths, and sure to find.

# What Is the World Like

NEW WORLD 10.10.10.10

Capo 1: (G) A<sup>b</sup> (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) B<sup>b</sup>m7 (D) E<sup>b</sup>

1 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 5 These are the stor - ies that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em) Fm (C) D<sup>b</sup> (Am) B<sup>b</sup>m (B7) C7

Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:  
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;  
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;  
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,  
 filled with the Spir - it, who joins us as one.

(Em) Fm (Am) B<sup>b</sup>m (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup>

roots thread the soil, branch - es reach for the sun.  
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.  
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.  
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.  
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

(C) D<sup>b</sup> (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) B<sup>b</sup>m7 (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup>

This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.  
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.  
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.  
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.  
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

